



**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

Submission (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant
application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Action of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/502,701
Filing Date	February 11, 2000
First Named Inventor	Philip F. Fox
Group Art Unit	3643
Examiner Name	K. Rowan
Attorney Docket No.	F351.12-0001
Express Mail No.	EV030140355US

Mail to: Box RCE
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes of Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
 - b. X Enclosed
 - i. X Amendment After Final
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)
 - a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments of the following fees, or credit any overpayments of the following fees, to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.
 - i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other
 - b. X Check in the amount of \$ 830.00 enclosed

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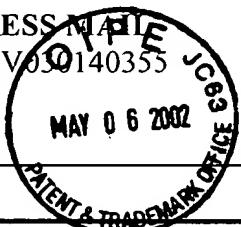
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 11-0982. Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Lange, P.A.

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	740	201	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	*	-	*	=	*
Indep.	*	-	*	=	*
Multiple Dependent Claims				*	=

**Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	*
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	*
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	X
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	*
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
142	1,310	242	670	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
143	490	243	260	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	X

Other fee (specify)

Subtotal (3) \$830.00

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May 6, 2002

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